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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2006, kindly enter this paper in the record.
This paper contains the following sections:

- (1) Amendments to the claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper; and
- (2) Remarks, which begin on page 10 of this paper.

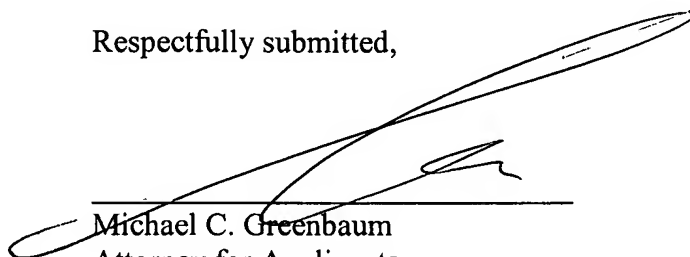
In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

In the event that any issues remain that can be overcome most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (202) 772-5800.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time. If a Petition for a three-month extension of time is required to be filed concurrently herewith to render this submission timely and either is not filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this

submission timely, Applicants hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for such an extension for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (Atty. Ref. No. 110106-00103).

Respectfully submitted,

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